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Filed: JULY 30, 2001) 3677
For: VENDOR-MANAGED INVENTORY) Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

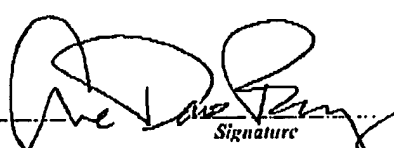

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 51134	
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Invention: VENDOR-MANAGED INVENTORY METHOD AND SYSTEM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: October 29, 2003		
Anne Davis Barry, Reg. No. 47,408 Cantor Colburn LLP 55 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 286-2929 (860) 286-0115 FAX Customer Service No. 23413			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10/29/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Jane M. Theberge Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Amendment</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9326</u>) on <u>October 29, 2003</u> (Date)</p> <p><u>Jane M. Theberge</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate) <u>Jane M. Theberge</u> (Signature)</p> <p>OFFICIAL</p> <p>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 29 2003</p> <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>			

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